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Figure 1. A photograph of the surface of a sample of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  taken at a magnification of  $100 \times$ .

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1. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 22 July and 6 August 1963:

B - boxcar  
 F - flatcar  
 G - gondola car  
 R - refrigerator car  
 SCy - heavy-duty flatcar  
 T - tank car

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
22	27 B	grain	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigs Wuster- hausen	
22	53 B, F	machinery	Merseburg Kurzen	Brest Litovsk	
22	30 B	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigs Wuster- hausen	25X1
24	29 F	machinery	Magdeburg- Parchau, Berlin	Brest Litovsk	
25	18 B	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigs Wuster- hausen	1
25	54 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk	1
25	16 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	
25	38 T	empty	"	"	2
25	12 G	"	"	"	

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25	19 T	alcohol	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	[REDACTED]	25X1
	35 F	machinery Diesel generators	Magdeburg- Pockau and Berlin	"		
26	52 B F	machinery crates sewer pipes	Leipzig Radeberg Dannitsch	"		
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	)	
	56 B	grain	"	Fuerstenberg	)	1
	56 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk	)	
	4 SSy	3 M-13 rocket launchers	"	Riesa	3	
29	47 B F	machinery	Magdeburg Zeitz Dessau Fuerstenwalde	Brest Litovsk	)	
30	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	)	1
31	56 B	"	"	"	)	
	56 R	empty	"	"	4	
<u>1 August</u>	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	)	
	54 B	"	"	"	)	1
	20 SSy	30 canvas-covered armored	"	Cottbus and Mitterberg	)	
	46 F	ca 30 M-13 rocket launchers	"	Lieberose	)	5
2	53 B F	sulphate of soda aluminum sheets	Leimbach Hettstett			
		machinery crates	Dessau Radeberg	Brest Litovsk		
4	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	1	
	53 B F	machinery chemicals	Magdeburg- Pockau, Bitterfeld	"	[REDACTED]	25X1
	4 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde	"		
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	1	
5	26 F	machinery	Magdeburg- Pockau	"		

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4. Official records of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station indicated the following shipments on 8 and 9 August:

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Date in August	Number of Cars	From	To	
8	20 T	Schkopau	Brest Litovsk	
	47 cars	Bad Salzungen	Frankfurt/Oder	
9	46 "	Aue	Brest Litovsk	
	34 T	Troeglitz	Gdingen (Gdynia)	

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Comment. Grain imports from the USSR which increased to 6,095 carloads in July 1953.

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2.  Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and Poland.

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3.  Comment. This shipment was reported previously  as consisting of 9 rocket launchers. The shipment was probably consigned to the 9th Gds Tank Div.  25X1

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4.  Comment. Sixty cars for the importation of butter and lard from the USSR.  In July, 1,256 loaded refrigerator cars entered East Germany en route from the USSR.

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5.  Comment. These shipments from the USSR were probably consigned to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the 9th Mecz Div and the 6th Gds Tank Div.

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6.  Comment. Ammunition shipment from the USSR consigned to the ammunition depot of the Third Shock Army in Altengraben.

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7.  Comment. This interzonal shipment which was reported for the first time involved details of the 57th Gds Tank Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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8.  Comment. The rocket launchers <sup>were</sup> probably consigned to the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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9.  Comment. Raw materials for the Foundry Combine East (EKO).

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10.  Comment. It could not be determined whether the motor vehicles were for civilian or military requirements.

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11.  Comment. Apparently interzonal shipments of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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12.  Comment. Uranium ore shipments to the USSR which, in August, have index figure 17 with shipment numbers of the 3xxxx block.

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August				
5	56 S	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 1
	56 R	empty	"	"
	30 S	grain	"	Halle
	20 S	"	"	Dresden
6	12 R	Soviet cars	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
	12 F	Machinery	Zeitz and Magdeburg	"
	56 R	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	56 R	empty	"	"
	35 E	barley	"	Koenigs Wusterhausen 1
	9 B	ammunition	"	Altengrabow 5

2. On 26 July, the following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station: 110 Polish boxcars en route from the East to Sangerhausen; a shipment consisting of three T-34 tanks [redacted] two trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] nine armored scout cars and troops from Frankfurt/Oder to Jauer bog. 7 57 boxcars and flatcars from Brest Litovsk to Frankfurt/Oder where nine rocket launchers were unloaded; 55 cars loaded with ore from Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenberg/Oder. 9

3. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 30 July and 6 August:

30 July 6 F	6 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Leipzig 10
1 August 51 E	barley for fodder	Brest Litovsk	Große Neuendorf Dresden Dallgow
26 F	machinery parts	"	Brest Litovsk
7 E	wheat	"	Frankfurt/Oder
18 B	barley	"	Fuerstenberg
24 B	"	"	Gross Neuendorf
6	5 F	5 tanks	Lieberose
6	5 F	5 "	Grunow

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